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## Final Drive On Tickets For AFLCIO Picnic Sunday!

### REPORT

To Our Readers - Owners

#### THE RIESEL QUESTION

Laborers Daily has raised the question whether Victor Riesel is a labor columnist. A writer in Laborers Daily answers the question as follows:

"Only in that his topic is labor. Rarely is his tone complimentary. When it is, a critical reader finds himself thinking the benediction is thrown in merely to avoid the charge of oneness."

Since Riesel's column appears in Oakland Tribune, this question is of considerable importance in this area.

During September Riesel spoke at a three-day conference of the American Management Association. Riesel says there were present "representatives from nearly 1000 of the nation's top concerns in some 40 States."

According to the report of his speech by Laborers Daily, Riesel "asserted that the American labor movement is no longer oppressed, calling it the 'single most powerful mechanism' in the world. He also charged that this country's labor movement has developed an immunity to criticism, and suggested the AFLCIO take its responsibilities seriously."

#### FOOLISH STATEMENTS

Of course, it's ridiculous to charge or to boast, either one, that the American labor movement is the "single most powerful mechanism" in the world. If we were as important in even national affairs as all that, let alone world affairs, we'd have a majority in the House and Senate, whereas the fact is, here in our own State of California, even, we wait in terror to see what the Legislature is going to do to us every time it meets.

As for our having developed "an immunity to criticism," if Riesel means we're immune from being criticized, that's an absurd misstatement, for you never open a daily paper without hearing of some prominent bozo declaring that labor is on the verge of wrecking the country. And if Riesel means that we've gotten so hardboiled we pay no attention to criticism, the fact is that labor leaders are among the most thinned takers of criticism on this planet.

As for the AFLCIO taking its responsibilities seriously, we do feel that ever since the merger came into existence, there have been encouraging signs that the majority of our top leaders are taking the responsibilities of the organization very seriously indeed.

#### THE PAINFUL TRUTH

Riesel is said to sell his syndicated column to 277 papers throughout the nation. Undoubtedly, to "sell his papers" he tends to stress the more sensational news about labor. But the painful truth is that organized labor has been very lax about permitting some abuses to develop past all reason, so it is not surprising that an enterprising journalist has moved into the breach and exploited these evils, perhaps unscrupulously at times.

Labor is not as big and powerful as Riesel is reported to have asserted, but we're big enough to need and profit by some sharp criticism.

### OFFICIAL NOTICES

The following unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 3 of this issue of the Journal.

AUTO MACHINISTS 1546  
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CONSTRUCTION WORKERS on the job at the El Dorado Building in Oakland were briefed by United Crusade representatives of labor and management recently on a new plan for solicitation of construction industry employees. Dismissing the new plan are: (from left) J. L. Childers, business representative, Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council; James K. Beatty, Permanent Cement Company; and workers, Floyd Packer, Hod Carriers; Daniel J. O'Connell, Foreman; and William Larson, Operating Engineer.

### BTC Won't Invite State Fed: Hotel Space Is Insufficient

The Building Trades Council emphatically turned down this week a proposal to join the Central Labor Council in inviting the State Federation of Labor to hold its next convention in Oakland.

After discussion of what speakers felt to be Oakland's wholly inadequate facilities for taking care of such a big convention, when the vote was taken there was only one audible Aye vote cast.

The council had received a communication from the Central Labor Council asking the BTC to join it in extending the invitation.

Chester Bartolini, Carpenters 36, promptly stated that he was against it. Where would the delegates to the big convention be put? There weren't enough hotel rooms to take care of that many people.

J. L. Childers, BTC business representative, stated that the CLC has had a committee exploring the subject, and that this committee had been assured by the Chamber of Commerce that there are 600 hotel rooms and 1200 motel rooms available, and that the State Federation office felt this would be adequate. All the hotel rooms were declared to be first class.

This report was greeted with loud and prolonged laughter. Abel Silva, Hod Carriers 166, pointed out that there were 2100 delegates at the Long Beach convention of the State Federation this year, that with the merger coming on, and with somewhere between 900 and 1000 guests besides the delegates, there couldn't possibly be room enough for everybody in Oakland.

Bartolini commented that we shouldn't bring people here and have them leave with a bad taste in their mouths because they'd had poor facilities. He said that most of the delegates from Southern California would not be able to use the motels, as they'd come by plane, train, or bus, and that those who did use motels under the pressure of necessity would find themselves stranded far away from the convention, with no easy mode of transportation.

Bartolini added that the pre-convention caucuses would nail down a lot of the rooms for their own people, and that others arriving later would be out of luck.

### Crusade Donation Plan in Building Industry Prepared

J. L. Childers, business representative, Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council, announced that members of the construction industry this year would be solicited for United Crusade contributions directly through their own unions and on a slightly different basis than other labor groups.

"Since nearly all members of the construction industry work on a six to eight week basis, depending on the type of construction job they are on," Childers said, "a payroll deduction plan where pledges are based on a fixed annual wage would be unworkable."

The new plan devised by the construction industry will aid, not only the solicitor, but also will give the construction worker a better conception of what his "fair share" should be under his existing pay set-up. A pledge card designed by and for construction industry people, to be distributed to workers next week, will offer three suggested methods for giving to United Crusade.

These suggestions are: (1) One hour's gross pay per week for eight weeks; (2) a stipulated amount per week for a stipulated number of weeks; and (3) an outright cash donation.

Construction industry leaders hope that the majority of workers will adopt the first suggested method of giving since it will be more convenient for the donor, and will insure greater help to Crusade agencies.

"This is the first time a plan of this kind has been used among construction workers in Alameda County, and is one which we believe to be most practical," said James K. Beatty, Permanent Cement Company, and co-chairman with Childers for United Crusade solicitation this year. Beatty added, "This is a 'tailor-made' plan, suited to the recommendations and approvals of the construction industry itself."

Representatives of various construction unions in Alameda County, with a joint membership of some 10,000 workers are: S. E. Rockwell, business manager and financial secretary, Electrical Workers 595; Joe P. Egan, business representative, Plasterers 112; J. S. Miller, financial secretary, Painters 127; Ben H. Beynon, business manager and financial secretary, Plumbers 444; C. E. Risley, business representative, Carpenters 36; Bruce Dillshaw, secretary-treasurer, Cement Masons 594; Paul L. Jones, secretary-treasurer, Construction and General Laborers 304; and William Phalanger, financial secretary, Roofers 81.

Garoni said that the incumbent is running badly scared in the 7th, that Cross is the strongest candidate for the seat there in years, and that now's the time, and the picnic's the chance, to win.

#### NOTICE

The talks made before the Building Trades Council by President Bryan Deavers of the State Building Trades Council and by Les Williams of Carpenters 1622, candidate for election as a board member of Eden hospital, will be reported in later issues of East Bay Labor Journal.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 6 ELECTION

#### Alameda County

Following are the recommendations on candidates by the Alameda County Voters League-AFL for the November general election:

**PRESIDENT**  
Adlai E. Stevenson, Dem.

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Estes Kefauver, Dem.

**U. S. SENATE**  
State Senator Richard Richards, Dem.

**HOUSE**  
6th: H. Roberts Quinney, Dem.

**STATE SENATE**  
17th: Senator George Miller Jr., Dem.

**ASSEMBLY**  
10th: Donald D. Doyle, Rep.  
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**SUPERVISORS**  
2nd: Clarence R. Wallace  
4th: (To be announced)  
5th: Jacob Frederickson

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**Propositions Up November 6**  
Following are the recommendations of Alameda County Voters League-AFL on the 19 propositions on the ballot in the general election November 6:

**SUPERIOR COURT**  
1st: Judge James Quinn

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
1st: Judge Ed Smith

**SUPERVISORS**  
5th: Dr. Boliver Moore

**TRANSIT PROPOSAL**  
Proposition "A"  
VOTE YES

**DIRECTORS TRANSIT DISTRICT**  
Directors At Large  
Lamar Childers  
Clair W. MacLeod

Ward No. 1: To be recommended later.

Ward No. 2: John A. Foley

Ward No. 3: Robert H. Kroninger

Ward No. 4: Frederick Dubovsky

Ward No. 5: James Curry

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**Contra Costa Co.**  
Following are the recommendations on candidates for the November 6 general elections, made by the Contra Costa County AFLCIO Committee on Political Education (COPE):

**PRESIDENT**  
Adlai E. Stevenson, Dem.

**STATE PROPOSITIONS**

1—Veterans Bond Act	YES
2—School Bonds	YES
3—State Construction Bonds	YES
4—Oil and Gas	NO
5—Alcoholic Beverage Establishments	YES
6—Church Exemption: Parking Lots	YES
7—State Legislature	NO
8—Legislative Budget	NO
9—Borough Form of County Gov't	No recommendation
10—State Civil Service: Contract Architects and Engineers	YES
11—Framing County Charters	No recommendation
12—State Indebtedness	NO
13—Repealing Alien Land Law	YES
14—Legislative Employees No recommendation	
15—Public Water Supplies	No recommendation
16—Civil and Criminal Appeals	YES
17—Constitutional Provisions Relating to Judiciary	No recommendation
18—Inferior Court Judges	NO
19—State Boundaries	YES

### Labor Spokesman Idea Is Deferred Till After Nov. 6

The question of whether the Central Labor Council should have an official spokesman at all meetings of the Oakland Board of Education and other public boards and commissions has been deferred until after the election on November 6.

The executive committee made this recommendation at the CLC meeting this week, suggesting that after November 6 a special committee be appointed to study the proposal. The delegates accepted the recommendation.

George Stokes, Teachers Union, made the proposal at the October 8 CLC meeting. It was discussed by many delegates at the time, before being referred to the executive committee.

While there was much agreement in principle, discussion both October 8 and afterwards brought out the point that in practice it would be essential to determine just what public sessions were important enough to be attended by an official spokesman. Also that anyone attending such a meeting as an official spokesman would have to be very well informed on council policy—in fact, would have to be prepared for situations where no policy had previously been set.

Stokes in his motion assumed that the work of representing the council would be of such

#### HERE'S CORRECT FIGURE ON LABOR JOURNAL

The average weekly circulation of East Bay Labor Journal for the last 52 weeks was 28,378.

Due to an error it was erroneously declared in last week's Statement of Ownership that the figure was 25,310.

The correct figure for East Bay Labor Journal's weekly circulation—let it be repeated—is 28,348.

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### 100 20-year Pins Given at Fete of Print Specialties

Printing Specialties 382 on October 12 celebrated the 20th anniversary of its chartering as the first printing specialties local of the Pressmen's Union in the United States and Canada.

At the gathering 20-year pins were presented to 100 members of the local. About one-fourth of these were actual charter members, and the others came into the local a little later the same year. The charter was received October 14, 1936.

Kenneth Young, president of the Western Conference of Specialty Workers, and secretary of San Francisco Local 362, made the presentation of the pins.

Marshall Thorpe, secretary-treasurer of Local 382, says that next year 200 additional members will be eligible to receive 20-year pins.

"The members are very proud of the progress that has been made in these 20 years," said Thorpe. "At the time the charter was granted workers were receiving about 40 cents an hour, had no paid vacations, no holiday pay, in fact, had nothing of the sort they have won through their union."

The affair was held at the local's regular meeting place in Cooks Hall.

### High UAW Man To Speak Here Oct. 29

Leonard Woodcock, general vice president of the United Auto Workers, head of the General Motors and Aircraft Divisions of that international union, will speak at Hotel Leamington at 8 p.m. Monday, October 29.

Woodcock will discuss the political situation. Any labor people or liberals interested are invited to attend, says Ralph Hartley of UAW.

### Gala Event May Win Congress For Richards, Cross, & Miller

The final drive on tickets for the AFLCIO picnic Sunday at Tilden Park was being pressed this week.

Reports made at the Central Labor Council meeting Monday stressed the fact that on the success of the ticket sale may very well depend the outcome of the campaigns to elect Richard Richards to the U. S. Senate, Dr. Laurence L. Cross to Congress in the 7th District, and to reelect Congressman George P. Miller in the 8th District.

For under the Taft-Hartley Act unions cannot contribute from their treasuries to campaigns for election of candidates to U. S. Senate or House of Representatives. Under that law all contributions must come from individual members of unions.

Don F. Hurd, general secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union, formerly secretary of Oakland Typographical 36, will be in the Bay Area over the weekend.

Saturday, October 20, he will speak at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. meetings of San Francisco Typographical 21, at California Hall, 625 Polk Street, San Francisco. His subject will be "New Processes — Defense and Changes in ITU Law."

Sunday, October 21, Hurd will be present at the San Francisco Progressive Club's Sunday Morning Breakfast Meeting at Manning's Cafeteria, Walnut Room, 5th and Market Streets, San Francisco, with all members and apprentice members invited to attend and hear him explain the latest developments.

On the afternoon of Sunday, October 21, Oakland Typographical 36, at 4:30 p.m. will hold at the Colombo Club, 5321 Claremont Avenue, Oakland, its annual party honoring those members who have attained 40 and 50 years of continuous membership in the ITU. Hurd will attend this party.

Stubs can be deposited at the Brazilian Room any time during the day of the picnic, by those who have not turned them in previously.

PICNIC 10 A.M.  
The picnic starts at 10 a.m. and the golf tournament at 10:30 a.m. There will be many other features, and refreshments for the children.

Ash and Les Moore, Auto & Ship Painters 1176, reported on the final arrangements for the picnic at the CLC meeting Monday. They said that some unions were showing much more activity than others in ticket selling, but that all in all, a very substantial sum would be raised for the benefit of the candidates' campaigns.

Ash pointed out that despite any differences of opinion there might be about some candidates this year, there had been none with regard to the three candidates who will benefit by the proceeds of the big event.

ROUTE TO PARK  
Ash reminded council delegates that in order to get to Tilden Park, drivers should take the Broadway low level tunnel route, turn right at the first turning after leaving the tunnel onto the Fish Ranch Road, follow this road on up over the tunnel to the park entrance, then proceed directly through the park to the Brazilian Room if it is desired to go there first.

Here Is Chance To Do Precinct Work  
Labor people who wish to volunteer for some real down-to-the-doorbells precinct work have a place where they can go and work as part of an organized team on Sunday, October 28.

Those interested will assemble at 9 a.m. on that date at the subregional office of the United Auto Workers, 7208 East 14th Street, says Ralph Hartley.

The UAW Citizenship Council has been working out the details, planning the routes for each volunteer to take, and is prepared to give him or her instructions which will prevent overlapping with others.

After several hours work, return will be made to the address above, and beer and other refreshments will be served.

Miller Endorsed  
Elton J. Flaner, Secretary-Manager of the East Bay Grocers Association, has notified Congressman George P. Miller that his Association has confirmed the endorsement heretofore given Miller during the Primary Election.

When Jones wanted to go out and get a copy of the contract, the proprietor cried, "Hell, no, you stay right here. I want to sign right now!"

So he asked Jones to come in and see him, but Jones said he couldn't pass the picket line. The proprietor explained he had phoned Harris Wilkin, secretary of the union and was ready to sign.

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## HOW TO BUY

**Borrowers Lose, Savers Gain**  
By SIDNEY MARGOLIS  
Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

Ever since 1953, interest rates charged borrowers by banks, finance and loan companies, and other lenders have been climbing. You have to pay more now for a mortgage, and in some cities, more, too, for personal loans and installment purchases.

But savor, on the other hand, can now earn higher interest on their deposits if they do a little judicious shopping. Due to the administration's recently-installed tight-money policies, which have raised interest charges all around, competition for your savings deposits is getting keener among banks, savings and loan associations and other thrift institutions. Savings accounts now pay as much as the yield on some high-quality stocks.

Actually, however, you are still far better off doing your buying on a cash basis, than going into debt to buy goods while you hold on to your savings. The 3 or even 4 percent your money can earn in savings institutions is only a partial return of the charges of from 7 to 12 percent even the lowest-cost lenders and dealers charge for cash loans or installment purchases, while many small-loan companies and finance companies charge you 18 percent and up.

According to the Institute of Life Insurance, a noticeable phenomenon of the past decade has been the way people tend to go into debt for purchases while holding on to their own savings. This may be understandable in a family worried by job insecurity, but it's an expensive practice.

But once you have gotten on a cash basis, there's no reason why you shouldn't get all the interest yield you can from your savings, consistent with safety.

It's wise always to keep an eye on that safety factor too, in this period of heavy promotion of investment and savings accounts. Some institutions which do not carry deposit insurance, such as several uninsured Nevada savings and loan

associations, are seeking maldeposits from other parts of the country by advertising interest rates up to 5 percent. They may be perfectly sound institutions, but it's always wisest to make sure that a savings association carries Federal deposit insurance.

Sometimes these ads are confusing. The institutions state that they are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank. This is an added safety factor, but it is not the same nor as full protection as deposit insurance. The fact is, about half the country's 6,000 savings and loan associations still don't have deposit insurance.

Chief current competition for your savings is between mutual savings banks and savings and loan associations. The associations in the South and Far West generally pay higher dividends than in other areas, since they charge more for mortgages, and they have been advertising in other parts of the country for mail deposits. Many insured savings and loan associations pay 3 and 3 1/2 percent interest, a few even four.

### Some Good Food

#### Seasoning

You can be sure the family will like garden fresh vegetables if you give them a touch of interesting seasoning.

Onion is good with most vegetables. With snap beans or summer squash, cook a tablespoon or two of minced onion, or green pepper or parsley.

Mint leaves are good with peas. A pinch of herbs or spice in the water when you cook lima beans is tasty.

But go easy with seasonings. Their "weighty" flavor can overshadow the flavor of the vegetables.

If you've never tried a little vinegar and sugar heated together and served as a dressing for snap beans or cabbage, you might try it.

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## Women in This World

By EDITH McCONN

AS KNOWLEDGE has expanded in our world the necessity of teaching our children more things in the same time has presented a problem not yet solved by our educators.

The "three R's" no longer are the leading concern of teachers as they were half a century or so ago. And recently there has been a great clamor on the part of the public about this problem of Johnny's increasing difficulties with reading.

Dr. Strang Lawson, of Colgate University, does not believe that the ability to read and write English correctly should be affected by this steady encroachment of science and technology in the curriculum.

He believes that students should be required to keep to just as high an excellence in use of English in these courses as in their English courses. But it simply, any subject requires the use of language, and why shouldn't it always be of the best?

"A teacher of science can say," he remarks, "This is not clear—write it over again."

In other words, he believes that all teachers should teach English, just as English teachers should take an interest in the language problems of other departments.

This is not a new idea, and many teachers have always practiced it.

Nevertheless we have all too many instances of men and women with high university degrees using English that is far from the best. We have instances, even of men high in the educational world using incorrect grammar, clumsy locutions, sloppy sentences.

The fact is, careless writing or speaking is all too often the result of careless or inaccurate thinking.

Also, we must never forget that some of our greatest scientists have been great writers as well. How else could they have told us about it?

### 2,494 New Jobs

Forty-three new industrial firms and 112 major plant expansions for a total investment of \$43,607,000 is the phenomenal industrial record of the Metropolitan Oakland Area during the 1955-1956 fiscal year. The 155 industrial projects in Alameda County created 2,494 new jobs with an increase of \$9,970,800.

## Barbara Bell Patterns



A dainty little outfit for small fry that goes together easily, quickly. Dress, bonnet, slip for sister; simple romper for brother.

No. 8255 is in sizes 6 months, 1, 2, 3 years. Size 1, dress, 1 1/2 yards of 35-inch; slip 3/4 yard; bonnet, 5/8 yard; romper, 7/8 yard.

"For this pattern, send 35c in coins, your name, address, pattern number and size wanted to Barbara Bell, East Bay Labor Journal, 367 W. Adams Street, Chicago 6, Ill.

## Alfred Dunn Seeks Transit Dist. Post

Alfred Dunn, 4729 Cunningham Street, Oakland 19, a steward for Warehousemen 853, notifies East Bay Labor Journal that he is a candidate for director at large of the Alameda-Contra Costa Rapid Transit District to be voted on November 6.

There are two directorships at large. The Alameda County Voters League-AFL has endorsed J. L. Childers and Clair W. MacLeod for the two places.

Why not pass this copy of East Bay Labor Journal on to a friend when you've finished reading it?

## To The Ladies FROM THE EDITOR

THE QUESTION, usually asked by the men, but sometimes by the women, as to whether some lady spends too much time on her attire and grooming, will doubtless come up forever.

Take the Queen of England and her royal sister, Princess Margaret. Take the Queen Mother, too, while at it.

The Queen Mother, who is a bit on the plump side, seems to have a passion for having her picture taken with big fur pieces around her neck and shoulders, which make her look more almost-corpulent than other.

The Queen, it has been said, doesn't much care if London society sees her in a print dress and sensible shoes at a polo match.

But Margaret dresses with care for every occasion. She is small and pretty, but of course no prettier than hundreds of girls who work in the textile mills of Lancashire. Always better and perhaps more tastefully dressed than the mill girls, though, she always looks attractive.

DOES THIS DRESS SENSE keep Margaret from getting anything else into her pretty head? A recent sketch of her says that "she is a lively conversationalist. She reads more than she did. She has a healthy interest in the world around her."

It seems that while her escorts formerly were young men who didn't know much, now she prefers, instead of merely "amiable dancing partners," young men who can talk, who have been out and around in the world, with the Army in Malaya, with an engineering firm in the Midlands, with a publishing house in London.

WE ALL KNOW women who seem to think of nothing but dress, others who are very negligent in their attire, and others who manage to combine interest in dress with other significant interests. Obviously those of the last named type are the most satisfactory.

"ONLY REPUBLICANS could keep the stock market up and the farm market down at the same time!" — Adlai Stevenson as reported in the Newton, Iowa press.

## GOP 'Prosperity' Not So Prosperous For Poor People!

WASHINGTON (AFLCIO) — The current prosperity which the Republicans claim as their own is neither deep enough nor broad enough to touch the harassed lives of some 10,250,000 families in the richest country in the world.

These are the people—more than 31 million of them—at the lowest end of the economic scale, the ones the statisticians refer to as the "lowest fifth," those the Joint Congressional Committee on Low Income Families said "still live on the fringe of want."

The hope that surged in them as their plight eased a bit from the mid-1930s to 1944, under Democratic Administration, has died for the simple reason that they are no better off now than they were a dozen years ago, according to the current issue of Labor's Economic Review, published by the AFL-CIO Department of Research.

On the other hand the wealthy — the people at the other end of the economic scale — are doing better than ever, the Review shows.

It scotches GOP campaign claims that the average family income increased nearly \$600 more during the first three years of the Eisenhower Administration than during the previous three years by citing official Department of Commerce figures.

These show an average boost of only 150 from 1953 to 1955, compared with an average rise of \$680 from 1950 to 1952. When they are reduced to "real" income gains the 1950-52 period still leads, \$300 to \$90.

Family average income, both cash and real, has risen since the mid-1930s except during the recessions of 1949 and 1954, the Review recalls, with the real increase from 1947 to 1955 an "impressive" 13 percent.

"However, the amount received by our lowest income families, and their share of the family total income, is still shockingly small," it says.

"ONE CAN REMEMBER that the last Republican Administration before the Democratic 20 years had a method of disposing of farm surplus: the unemployed sold apples on the street corners." — Redding, Conn. Record-Searchlight.

## Labor Analyzing Long-term Pacts

WASHINGTON (AFLCIO) — The publicity given a "trend" to longer-term union agreements is often misleading, according to the Collective Bargaining Report just issued by the AFLCIO Department of Research.

While there has been a trend in that general direction, the report notes, the phrase, "long-term agreement" is used too loosely as though all long-term contracts are comparable.

Long-term agreements which do not contain adequate provision for review and adjustment during their life can be "dangerously restrictive," the report warns.

In considering agreement duration, a union must look not merely to how long the term will run, but to how frequently and under what conditions it will have an opportunity to negotiate and adjust wages and other provisions to meet changed conditions which arise during the life of the agreement.

Some recent studies, the report finds, "may unfortunately spread an erroneous impression that long-term agreements are closed to collective bargaining and do not permit any wage or other adjustments before their expiration date."

Agreements for more than a year, the report continues, "have been favored mostly by management. The main reason advanced for them is that they provide greater 'stability'—that they mean longer periods of labor-management peace and that they better enable management to estimate its wage bills well in advance."

However, it finds, closed-long-term agreements are no guarantee of constructive or rewarding peace.

Tell 'em you saw it in the East Bay Labor Journal!

### DELICIOUS MEALS

#### COCKTAILS

#### Sports Television

#### MEET THE PRESS

**WALT'S 405 CLUB**  
12th ST. at FRANKLIN

## Film Catalogue Issued by AFLCIO

WASHINGTON (AFLCIO) — A 71-page catalogue, "Films for Labor," describing the 16mm sound films available from the Film Division of the merged federation, has just been issued by the AFLCIO Department of Education.

"Films for Labor" lists approximately 200 titles covering a wide variety of subjects from grievance procedure to world affairs. Film rentals range from \$2 to \$4.

Single copies of the catalogue are available without charge from the AFLCIO Department of Education, 815 16th Street, NW, Washington 6, D.C.

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Hon. Thomas H. Kuchel  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Kuchel:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you on behalf of the 19 international unions affiliated with this Department and their constituent local unions comprising approximately 3 million building and construction tradesmen our sincere appreciation and gratitude for your forthright support on the floor of the Senate on May 29 to have inserted in the Senate version of the multi-billion dollar highway bill a Davis-Bacon prevailing wage provision.

Without your active support on the Senate floor, I feel certain that it would not have been possible to have successfully included the Davis-Bacon provision in the highway bill as it passed the Senate.

Anything you can do toward the end of having the Senate-House Conferees reject the Fulbright amendment for court review of the Secretary's wage determinations on the highway bill will be greatly appreciated. I am sure you know that if this particular provision for court review is retained, it will delay and add tremendous administrative road blocks to the success of the entire highway construction program.

I want you to know that we certainly appreciate your active participation and support of the Davis-Bacon provision. I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the building trades council in your state so that they may know of the tremendous active floor fight you put up to secure the Davis-Bacon prevailing wage provision.

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## Steelworkers Up Dues to \$5 Month

LOS ANGELES (AFLCIO) — A dues increase from \$3 to \$5 a month was approved by the United Steelworkers convention.

The constitutional change followed some spirited debate among the some 2,800 delegates at the union's 20th anniversary convention. When a request for a roll-call vote was made, however, it rallied far fewer than the 800 votes necessary.

The discussion followed a detailed report by Secretary-Treasurer I. W. Abel, who showed that while the steel union's assets have increased, they are still less than considered advisable for the union, which negotiates with some of the country's most prosperous corporations.

Earlier the convention had approved another constitutional change which lifted the salary of President David J. McDonald from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year. Abel and Vice President Howard Hague were raised from \$25,000 to \$35,000, while the union's district directors were given increases from \$12,000 to \$16,000.

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## Dressing Room Chatter

## B-82 Members Are Doing This & That

By JOE CONNELLY

Up and down the aisle... Frances Lockett of the Alameda Theater Box-office, dropping us a line from Las Vegas, to tell us she is planning on visiting Boulder Dam... Sister Lillian Engdahl of the union business office, writing from Virginia City, while on her vacation... Recent managerial changes: H. W. Seidenberg, formerly of the Paramount in Oakland, is the new manager of Cinerama in S. F. ... Carl Metzinger, moving from the Fox in Richmond, to become the new assistant to Bob Apple at the California in Berkeley... Clifford Colte, moving from the Fruitvale to the State in Martinez, while McCabe Cooley, formerly of the Laurel, will replace him, in turn Raymond Maginot of Broadway, will take over Cooley's reins at the Laurel... John Gambotto will replace Carl Metzinger at the Fox in Richmond... Joe Cassell, working the L. A. Rams-49 game, under the jurisdiction of our sister Local B-18... Charles Blair, preparing to move off the Fox-Oakland door... Sister Ann Blalock, formerly of the union business office, celebrating another wedding anniversary last Monday... Omea Dunninger, the new addition to the T & D floor staff... Norman Pillgarde taking over the managerial chores at the Globe from Mr. Elserman, who has joined the Blumenfeld organization at the Enean in Concord... May Campi, has taken a temporary leave from the box-office to replace Loretta Hodges in the assistant role in the same house... Janice Johnson, one of the first additions to the Paramount staff, with the anticipated upturn in business for "War and Peace"... Carmelia Navarro Lightsey, of the Paramount candy counter getting married last Saturday... Otto McMillen of the Tower door and friend seen having a late snack at the Bella Napoli... Irish O'Brien of the Paramount, who now answers to the name of Mrs. Strickland, giving a months notice at the Paramount, before moving to Florida... Martin Lange of the Del Mar, working the relief door shift at the Fox-Oakland... By the way what's new at your theater, drop us a line and tell us about it.

**THE DEMOCRATIC BARBS** must be hurting... otherwise the President himself would not be abandoning his previous plans to make few speeches, and trying now to steady his faltering supporters... — Santa Barbara News-Press.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

### To All Members of East Bay Automotive Machinists 1546

You are herewith officially notified that Lodge 1546 meets in regular session on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the hour of 8:00 P.M. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland 12, California.

Meeting hall will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of said Temple and you are herewith officially requested to be in attendance.

Fraternally,  
A. J. HAYES,  
Recording Secretary

### Steamfitters Union, Local 342

Our union's off-year election of officers for the years 1957-58 will be held on December 9, 1956.

The first reading of registrants will be on November 1, 1956. Registrations will be closed on November 8. The second reading of registrants will be on November 15. Sunday, December 9, 1956 will be a Special Called meeting.

Fraternally yours,  
JAMES MARTIN,  
Fin. Sec'y. Bus. Mgr.  
Steamfitters Union No. 342

### Clerks & Lumber Handlers 939

There was no meeting of this local October 12, due to the officers being in attendance at the international convention in Chicago.

But the regular meeting of Friday, October 26, will be held as usual.

Yours fraternally,  
A. R. ESTES,  
Recording Secretary

### Teamsters Union, Local No. 70

This is to notify all members of Teamsters Union, Local No. 70 that regular meetings of the union will be resumed on Thursday, October 25, 1956 at 8:00 p.m. at Teamsters Union Hall, 826 West Street, Oakland.

All members are urged to attend.

Fraternally yours,  
FRANK DE MARTINI,  
Secretary-Treasurer

### Hayward Painters 1178

Again we have received a bid on a life insurance policy containing the same benefits, the same coverage, but at a lower price than we have yet been offered. So, a Special Meeting is called for Friday, October 19, for discussion and such action as you may think best.

Read the Journal, and get the low down on the big AFLCIO Big Congress Picnic dated Sunday, October 21st at Tilden Park.

Fraternally yours,  
ROBERT G. MILLER,  
Secretary-Treasurer

### Sheet Metal Workers 216

Death Assessment No. 399 is now due and payable. Brother Wesley Rabb, No. 97436, a member of Local No. 108, Los Angeles, passed away on July 31, 1956.

Fraternally,  
LOYD CHILD,  
Business Representative

### Painters of District Council No. 16

The Council wishes to call the attention of the membership to a Bulletin put out by the Bay Area Painters Welfare Fund.

TO THE JOINT COMMITTEES, ASSOCIATIONS, LOCAL UNIONS, AND DISTRICT COUNCILS:

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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF PAINTERS No. 16  
FLOYD PEASLEE, Executive Secretary

### Paint Makers 1101

At the regular meeting October 16 the proposed By-Law change in dues structure was defeated in a closed ballot by a vote of 99 to 15.

Also your representative advised that any member wishing a copy of the union's contract proposals should contact the office by mail and request the same.

Yours fraternally,  
JACK KOPPE,  
Representative

### S. F.-Oakland Mailers Union No. 18

The next regular meeting of San Francisco-Oakland Mailers' Union, No. 18 will be held at California Hall, 625 Polk Street, San Francisco, on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 1956, at 1:00 p.m.

Fraternally yours,  
DOUGLAS A. SMITH,  
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## Meany Saw, Heard Things While He Was Waiting Ike

CHICAGO (AFLCIO) — An eye-witness anecdote showing the close connections between big business and the Republican Administration was given the AFLCIO General Board members by President Meany and they listened with sharp interest.

Meany told the group about a visit he had paid to the White House, many months ago, in order to invite personally President Eisenhower to dedicate the cornerstone of the new AFLCIO headquarters building.

While he waited in a small reception room to see the President, Meany said, a number of other men entered the room — among them, Senators Mundt and Case, both Republicans of South Dakota, and Judge Boyd Leedom, who had just been appointed by President Eisenhower to serve on the National Labor Relations Board.

In Meany's presence, Leedom was introduced to Gerald Morgan, a member of the White House staff, with these words: "Judge, you'll have no difficulties on problems about the legislative intent of the Taft-Hartley Law. Just get in touch with Mr. Morgan, here, for he's the man who wrote it."

Meany recalled that Morgan, a corporation lawyer, was on the staff of the Republican National Committee at the time in 1947 when the Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers were pushing for passage of the anti-labor law.

"These are our political enemies, in the sense that these groups don't believe in unions," Meany said. "We've got to make the fight against these influences."

## Meany Ban of ILA Praised by Times

NEW YORK (AFLCIO) — The New York Times commended AFLCIO Pres. George Meany for his action on the International Longshoremen Association, in enforcing the AFLCIO's Code of Ethics.

Meany could have chosen "to rationalize his responsibilities as leader of the American labor movement" and decided to back the re-entry request, the Times said, adding:

"But to his credit, and to the credit of the American labor movement, Mr. Meany decided that his responsibility extended to the quality as well as the quantity of the component parts of the AFLCIO. By so doing he served notices on unions still within his organization that expulsion means not just 'get out,' but 'get out and stay out.'"

## Watchmaker Pact Signing Proceeds

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

We are happy to report that the majority of the new San Francisco-East Bay contracts have been signed and are back in the office. I have contacted those employers whose contracts are still outstanding and all have assured me that they will be in the mail within the next day or so. Therefore by the time this column reaches you, there is no doubt but that all the signed contracts will be in the office.

About a month ago it became necessary for us to take a case to the Labor Commissioner for back overtime that had not been paid to a member for the 1954 Christmas season. This past week there was a formal hearing in the Labor Commissioner's office and a settlement was reached whereby our member will be compensated for the overtime hours worked.

Needless to say, this member will be fined for having worked in violation of the union agreement, in accordance with the By-Laws of the local.

**SAN FRANCISCO MEMBER-SHIP MEETING:** The next membership meeting will be held on Thursday, October 25th at the Native Sons Hall, 414 Mason Street, San Francisco, at 7:30 p.m.

## Printer Auxiliary Evening Meeting

By Muriel J. Pfaffenberger  
Press Correspondent

Women's Auxiliary 26 to Typographical 36 and S. F.-Oakland Mailers 18 announces that Mrs. Lavan Rozzell is opening her home for an evening meeting, in order that the members who are not able to attend our regular day time meetings can hear President Cripp, who was our Delegate to the Colorado Springs Convention make his report.

Mary Stapleton is planning a little surprise entertainment for the evening for her project in adding to our treasury.

We will also have the pleasure of seeing Lavan's new home.

The address: Mrs. Lavan Rozzell, 1060 Masonic, Albany, Telephone Landscape 4-4081.

The date is Thursday evening October 25, 1956. Be sure and keep this date in mind and those who wish a ride call the regular drivers.

## Hoffa for Ike?

LANSING, Mich. — "We probably will support President Eisenhower," James Hoffa vice-president of the Teamsters, announced here.

## Nixon's Smear Record: Here's How He Got To Where He Is!

The following is republished from Labor, the railmen's weekly:

Vice President Richard Nixon, according to conservative columnist Walter Lippman, "is a ruthless partisan; a politician who divides and embitters the people; who does not have within his conscience those scruples which the country has the right to expect in the President of the United States."

This is a serious charge to make against the man who will remain just one heartbeat away from the White House if the GOP ticket wins this November.

The charge is based on a widespread impression that Nixon has ruthlessly smeared his political opponents. Is this true? Here's what the record shows:

In his first campaign for Congress in 1946, Nixon opposed a progressive Democrat, Congressman Jerry Voorhis with the CIO Political Action Committee and pro-communism. He campaigned on the slogan, "A vote for Nixon is a vote against the PAC (and) its Communist principles."

Just before the election hundreds of voters in the California district received phone calls from people who said: "This is a friend of yours. I just want you to know that Jerry Voorhis is a Communist."

## SMEARED HELEN

With these tactics Nixon swept into Congress. Actually Voorhis was anti-Communist, the Communists themselves denounced him and he was not even endorsed by the CIO-PAC.

In 1950 Nixon ran for the Senate against Democrat Helen Gahagan Douglas, waging a campaign that the Los Angeles Daily News called "the dirtiest in state history." Nixon kept hammering on "Mrs. Douglas's friends, the Communists," despite the fact that the Communists were denouncing her as "a capitalist warmonger."

Nixon also tried to pose as a

Democrat himself, sending out a handbill to all registered Democrats that began, "As one Democrat to another..." Senator Joseph R. McCarthy added his help by praising Nixon in speeches through the state. Nixon went over the top in a campaign marked by lavish expenditures, estimated by newsmen at over \$1 million, of which only \$62,899 were reported according to law.

## DIRTY CAMPAIGN

In 1952 Nixon used personal attacks extensively against Democrat Adlai Stevenson and outgoing President Harry Truman. In Texarkana, Ark., on October 27 of that year he termed Truman and Stevenson "traitors to the high principles of the Democratic party," saying they tolerated and defended Communists in government.

In the same campaign Nixon said Stevenson has a "character weakness that could prove fatal at this moment of history." He accused Stevenson of being a "PhD from the Acheson college of Cowardly Communist Containment." He called him "Adlai the Appeaser, the man whose slavish devotion to the dubious foreign policy of Truman and Acheson could bring on World War III."

On another 1952 occasion, Nixon declared: "Stevenson is a slave-labor program hampered together by a union clique that wants to continue holding workmen captive to their selfish whim."

In another speech Nixon referred to "Harry Truman, Harry Vaughn... and all the rest of these crooks and these incompetents." When questioned by reporters Nixon denied he meant to call the President of the U. S. a crook.

In 1954 Nixon campaigned widely to elect a Republican Congress. He repeatedly de-

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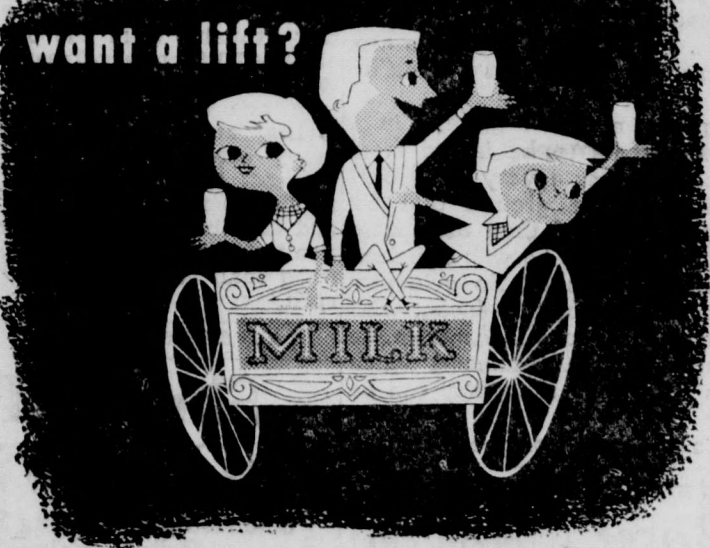


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## OPINIONS

### STATE TEACHERS' PRESIDENT ON LOUISIANA DEAL

Editor, Labor Journal:

Your editorial in the September 14 issue of East Bay Labor Journal prompts me to extend a few remarks with respect to the situation in Louisiana where the State labor organization accepted a deal which extended the worst aspects of feudalism to the small farmers and the agricultural workers in favor of a vote to repeal the obnoxious Right-To-Work laws for many of the organized workers.

Recently I received a long analysis of what actually happened in Louisiana by Ernesto Galarza. This analysis was sent to the AFL-CIO Executive Council through the president of the Agricultural Workers (I forget the full name of the organization) Mr. Mitchell. In a very scholarly and factual analysis brother Galarza lays bare a very sordid picture of activity by certain AFL-CIO unions, who, in effect, condemned many agricultural workers to the worst sort of "slavery" so that their lot could be bettered.

In the first place, I thought that you might correct one part of your comment which said that these workers are not "largely non-union". This is an entirely accurate description and is true essentially. But it does not tell the fact that many of the workers have been organized in the past and that, like the Di Giorgio thing in California a few years ago, they will never be organized unless we can give the workers some modicum of protection.

The trouble with agricultural workers is the same as the trouble with teachers. You spend as much time organizing them the second and third times as the first. If the teachers had collective bargaining, the membership would be far greater.

You don't organize agricultural workers by making a deal which worsens their situation. I do not say that the Louisiana unions did not have the right to do everything in their power to repeal the right-to-work laws in that state. But it seems to me that it is morally improper to do so at the expense of any segment of the working population there. I would not accept conditions which better my situation in my profession, if I had to hurt any segment of my profession.

Fraternally,  
BEN RUST

Editor's Note: We hadn't meant to convey the impression that we thought the Louisiana agricultural workers are organized into effective unions. They aren't, as Brother Rust emphasizes, and we agree with him that they and all other agricultural workers will continue to be unorganized so long as established unions in the urban areas fail to help them, or, as in Louisiana, give them a kick down the ladder.

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## EDITORIALS

### Squads or Squids?

Besides balloons, bicycles, girls, blimps, and Nixon, the GOP has another gadget called a Truth Squad. This consists of a group that follows the labor-endorsed Stevenson and Kefauver around, and every time they make a speech the truthsquadders shout that Adlai and Estes are liars.

A good example of the truthsquadders at work occurred when Stevenson in a speech at St. Louis declared that Russian planners expect to exceed U. S. steel, petroleum, and electricity production by 1970.

So the four squadders fired off this statement: "Selling America short in this wicked world is too dangerous a tactic to be used as a political device in a Presidential campaign."

Stevenson wasn't selling America short. He was conveying information which should by this time have been in the hands and heads of every American—that Russia is making astounding strides in production, and that we've got to wake up and realize the significance of this. Golf may be a lot of fun, and the Russians are mighty good at chess, for instance, but the Russian leaders in addition to playing chess are playing for keeps in this production game.

Perhaps it would be selling America short in the eyes of the squadders to recite a few of the big names that have been crowded out of the field of household appliances in the last 18 months. Many smaller firms have disappeared, but let's just mention a few of the big that weren't big enough to stand the "prosperity" of the misinformed Eisenhower Administration.

1—CBS Columbia, television and radio manufacturing subsidiary of the Columbia Broadcasting Company, gave up the ghost a few months ago.

2—Capehart-Farnsworth, at one time the television and radio arm of the giant International Telephone & Telegraph Company, was gobbled up by a bigger concern.

3—Stromberg-Carlson, radio pioneer, succumbed to another outfit.

4—Philco Corporation currently has been in the news along with the Avco Manufacturing Corporation in discussion of a complicated deal which involves a big shakeup and the going under of something big.

That's what's happening under "prosperity," with people in the factories and stores dealing in home appliances and radio and TV sets developing the habit of greeting each other with, "Good morning. Who's out of business today?"

What's happening under "peace," which is the other half of the misinformed Eisenhower Administration's balloon-girl-like-blimp-Nixon slogan of Peace and Prosperity is that if anyone tries to say a word about what is really happening in Russia, these truthsquadders shout that we mustn't sell America short.

The squid, as is well known, is a sea-beast that squirts an inky substance out to hide its operations. That's what the Eisenhower Administration is trying to do. So we suggest that these squads be called squids.

### 5-Day Week and Lifelong Pay

In the first of his series of campaign documents outlining his New America program, Adlai E. Stevenson says:

"First . . . I propose that we assert it boldly, as a basic article of belief, that in this age of abundance in this land of plenty, a person should be enabled to maintain, when life's regular duties are completed, his or her accustomed standard of living."

He points out that we have accepted this principle so far as the week is concerned, that most of us now "earn seven days' living in five." And we accept it, he says, in terms of the year, with our paid vacations and paid holidays, and that while "putting a lifetime's work on this basis is more difficult . . . the principle is the same, and so is the goal."

Stevenson recommends action on the proposal already made by Democrats in Congress for the establishment of an Office of Older Persons' Welfare in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

On his proposed total program for establishing "his or her accustomed standard of living" for all retired persons, Stevenson says that "I am mindful of the price tag . . . Four years as Governor of Illinois made me acutely aware of the expense of my public program . . . The two key facts are, for me, that we want to do these things and that we can do them."

Stevenson's idea of taking up important matters in a series of carefully prepared documents to be issued from time to time during the campaign, seems a very good one. He has incurred some criticism on the ground that his speeches have been more toughly political than they were four years ago. (Of course, four years ago he was criticized because his speeches weren't political enough.) So, evidently to show that he's still the same intelligent Stevenson, with real plans for the improvement of conditions in America, he has hit upon this idea of issuing campaign documents which can take up important subjects more fully than they can be taken up in speeches.

A good idea. But then, he is a man full of good ideas.

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### 'What Big Teeth You Have, Grandmaw!'



### Labor Spokesman Idea Is Deferred Till After Nov. 6

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importance that the persons assuming this responsibility would receive some remuneration. This point also has received consideration in discussion, as the council's board of trustees would have to have full information on just how many meetings were to be attended by official spokesmen.

The present practice is for Secretary Robert S. Ash, Assistant Secretary Richard Groulx or some other officer of the council to attend only such meetings of public boards or commissions as are known to be scheduled for consideration of some issue important to organized labor. But there is at present no systematic attending by labor representatives of all meetings of all boards and commissions.

### AFLCIO Charts

WASHINGTON (AFLCIO) — AFLCIO organizational charts suitable for mounting in a central office or meeting hall are now available from the office of AFLCIO Secretary-Treasurer William F. Schnitzler.

In size they are 22 by 28 inches, and are printed on heavy cardboard. Because of the cost it is not possible to furnish them to unions or local and state bodies in bulk. Price: five to 50 copies, 70 cents each; more than 50 copies, 40 cents each.

### Kuchel's Voting: 110 Bad, 24 Good

C. J. Haggerty, executive secretary, State Federation of Labor, calls attention to a compilation on the record of Republican Senator Thomas H. Kuchel during his 14 years in Sacramento and Washington.

The record, printed in pamphlet form, is entitled "The Story of Thomas H. Kuchel." It is issued by the California Labor League for Political Education, and copies may be obtained at that organization's address, 810 David Hewes building, 995 Market Street, San Francisco 3.

The record shows that Kuchel has cast in those 14 years 24 GOOD votes, and 110 BAD votes, from the viewpoint of organized labor.

### Proposition 10

LOS ANGELES.—Members of AFLCIO printing trades union will support a "YES" vote on Proposition 10 in line with the unanimous endorsement of the California State Federation of Labor, executive representative Charles L. Brown of the Los Angeles Allied Printing Trades Council declared.

Proposition No. 10, which is called the Engineers and Architects Amendment, will permit the State to contract for services of private architects and engineers when "the obtainable staff is unable to perform the particular work within the time the public interest requires such work to be done."

Tell 'em you saw it in the East Bay Labor Journal!

### Railway Union In Favor of Kuchel

The National Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen has given U. S. Senator Kuchel their endorsement and urged their membership to work for his re-election November 6.

Gordon Larkin, of Montebello, State legislative chairman of the Conductors and Brakemen and a working conductor himself, said the endorsement of Kuchel was the result of his "tireless efforts on behalf of working railroad men and women as well as their dependents."

The endorsement was approved by R. O. Hughes, national president of the Conductors and Brakemen, and W. D. Johnson, vice-president and national legislative representative.

HIGHLAND DEMOCRATIC Club will meet at 8:00 p.m., October 30, at 1701 East 19th Street, San Antonio Park Club Room Oakland, for a Halloween party at which candidates will speak.

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### Nixon's Smear Record: Here's How He Got To Where He Is!

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clared that "the Eisenhower Administration has kicked out the Communists and fellow travelers and security risks not by the hundreds but by the thousands" and that "ninety-six percent" of these people "were hired by the Truman Administration."

(Civil Service Commission Chairman Philip Young later told a Senate committee he couldn't name a single Communist fired under the Eisenhower security program. He also said that 41 percent of the risks discharged had been hired under Eisenhower.)

If a Congress of Adlai Stevenson's choosing is elected, Nixon added, "the security risks . . . will all be hired back." Moreover, said Nixon, the Democratic party is controlled by a "left wing" clique that is "notoriously soft on the Communist threat at home and is blatantly advocating socialization of American institutions."

Nixon never produced that memorandum. He never produced the "blueprint for social-

izing America" that he claimed the Eisenhower Administration found in the White House files in 1953.

After the Democrats won the 1954 Congressional elections, Nixon took a very different tack. He told a Cabinet meeting that he expected the Administration's foreign policy would get on better now than it had under the old Republican Congress.

Since then, Nixon has also declared that "no party has a monopoly on patriotism or love of country." He has praised Truman for making the tough decision to fight in Korea. In the present campaign, so far, Nixon has shied from smears.

Does this mean his character has changed? Considering his record in 1946, 1950, 1952 and 1954, that hardly seems likely. Based on this record, many people will continue to think of Richard Nixon as a man who'll say anything or do anything to win.

### NEVER PROVED CHARGES

"Why is the Communist party of the U. S. fighting so desperately and openly for the defeat of the Republican candidates?" Nixon also demanded, and he claimed to possess a "secret memorandum" to California Communist leaders directing them to "fight out the issues within the ranks of the Democratic party."

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### Judge Quinn

Formation of a new Attorneys' Committee to support the re-election campaign of Superior Court Judge G. Quinn for Office No. 1, was announced by the campaign committee. Judge Quinn is endorsed by labor.

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